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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et al. v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy
Progress, LLC - Docket No. 2017-281-E

Whitetail Solar, LLC; Rhubarb One LLC; Cotton Solar, LLC; and Shorthorn
Holdings, LLC v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress,
LLC - Docket 2017-321-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

A complaint brought by a group of Solar Developers against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP"), was filed on August 31, 2017 and assigned Docket No. 2017-281-E. On October 16th another group of Solar Developers represented by the same counsel filed a similar complaint against DEC and DEP. The second complaint was assigned Docket No. 2017-321-E. Counsel for complainants in both dockets filed a motion to consolidate the two dockets.

DEC and DEP do not object to the motion to consolidate the two dockets provided that the schedule for prefilng testimony and the hearing currently in place in Docket No. 2017-281-E is not affected.

Yours truly,



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